"Festival Jubilate" (composet expressly for the choir of this church), Francis J. Lippitt: Introit. "Shout the Glad Tidings," from Walter's "Manual of Church Music:" "Gioria Tibi Domine," from

Dec," old chant. Evening-Introduction, "Hymn to the Night," Gounod; first "Gloria Patri, in Eb

Joseph Mosenthal; second "Gloria Patri," in G, from the "Festival Jubilate," F. J. Lippitt; final "Gloria Patri," in E, George W, Walter; "Can-tate Domino," in C, Dudley Buck; "Deus Misere-

atur," in D (adapted from Gounod's "Paust"), Samuel H. Millard; anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; evening hymn, con-

gregational. Members of the Decani Choir— Soprani, Miss Susie V. Hauson, Mrs. Relen C. Smith (prims) and Miss Eddie E. Drew(seconda);

alto, Miss Nellie H. Smith; contralto, Mrs. Abby

Those Holy Voices."

auser." Evening service-Opening anthem. "Jesus

will be most elaborate and tasteful. On Christ

mas Day the morning service programme is a follows: Prelude, "Hark! the Herald Angel

Sing," Mendelssohn; Christmas chant, Beethoven, Bb; "Gloria Patri," Lloyd, Denks, and Moul-

throp; "Glorise in Excelsis," Moulthrop, Eb; Te Deum, Baumbach, Eb, No. 1; Jubilate, Danks in

G; introit, "Adeste Fideles;" "Gioria Tibi," Moulthrop; Christmas carol, R. S. Willis; offer-tory, "Hear Us, Oh, Father," ("Ave Maris," in F),

Millard. The following is the evening service programme: 1, Prelude, or Sentence; 2, "Gloria Patri;" 3, "Gloria in Excelsis;" 4, "Cantate Demino," or "Bonum est;" 5, "Deus Misero-

atur," or "Benedie Anima;" 6, hymn; 7, offertory; 8, hymn; 9, postlude. Choir: So-prano, Miss Grace R. Dufour; alto, Miss Emile

Miller: tenor, Mr. J. Milton Buchauan; bass, Mr.

Charles W. Hancock: organist, S. A. Moulthrop Extensive preparations have been made to give

the Sunday-school of the church a suitable fes-

tival this evening at six o'clock, the scholars hav

ing been drilled in singing various Christmas carels for weeks past. The Sunday-school of the

nission recently established at 2126 Fourteenth

street, near Boundary, which has been very necessful thus far, will participate in the

celebration, and will enter the church door with

Rev. J. Owen Dorsey, assistant minister, in charge, singing the processional hymn, "Bright Gleams

St. John's P. E. Church, Sixteenth and H street,

northwest, Rev. W. A. Leonard, rector. Programme of music, Christmas 1881: Services at 8 and 11 a.

and 4 p. m. (choral.) At the 11 o'clock service

F. Mora; Glories (a), in A. Mozart; (b) in E.

Hodges; (c) in Bb, Spencer; Te Deum, in D, Mas-Leod; Jubilate, in F, B. Tours; introit, "Arise, Shine" (full anthem), Sir G. Elvey; "Gloria Tibi,"

Barnby; hymn, "Adeste Pideles," Reading; offertoire, "Hail, Christmas Morn," Gounod; Trisagion, Hutchins; Sanetus, in Eb. MacLeod

hymn and "Gloria in Excelsis." The choir is as fol-

lows: Soprani, Miss Harvey, Mrs. J. M. Ancona, Mrs. D. B. MacLeod, Mrs. A. P. Marston, and Miss

Holmes; alti, Mrs. E. R. True, Miss Jessie Harvey

and Miss Moxon; tenori, Messrs. R. C. Pesrson, Walter Conn, and Hallock Donoho; basel, Messrs. R. A. Poresman, B. W. Summy, and John M.

Ancons. Mr. D. B. MacLeed, organist of the church

will direct, with Mr. F. E. Camp as organist. At the 4 o'clock service the choir and Sunday-school will render the full choral service. The Sunday-

school festival will take place on St. John's Da

December 27, at 3 p. m. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Capitol Hill, Rev

A. F. Steel, rector. Christmas service—Venite, Lorets. "Gloria Patri, "Paige; "Gloria in Excesis," Pease; Te Deum, Scoele: Jubilate, Ross; hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Avison; "Gloria Tibi;"

hymn, "Hark, the Herald Augels Sing," Mozart; offerfory, "Hall! Christmas Morn." Gounod; Trisagion, Camidge; Communion hymn; "Gloria

in Executs," Old Chant. The members of the ohoir are: Soprani, Miss Lizzie Burnet and Miss Wells; alti, Mrs. Roane and Miss Louise W. Tay-

lor; basso, Mr. W. H. Putnam; tenor, Mr. Lewis

lubilate Doo," Eb, J. Stainer; Hymn 21, Hutch-

coke, Mrs. Barbarin, Miss. Lockwood, Miss Irene

Miss Dodge, and Miss Moffat; alti, Miss Barbarin

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Taylor; organist, Miss Mildred Johnst St. John's, Georgetown-Venite, D. Mendelssohn; Deum, D. Miller: "Gloria Patri," Moscnthal;

Him," arranged from Giorza's Vesper Service

## ORIENTAL DIPLOMATS

THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Cheng Trao Ju and Suite Arrive in Washington and Are Quartered at the Arlington-The Minlater's Wife Accompanies Him-A Talk With the Interpreter.

The new Chinese Minister, Cheng Tsao Ju, wife, The new chinese Minister, Cheng Taso Ju, wife, and suite, numbering twenty-six persons, arrived at the Baltimore and Potomas depot at 12:20 yesterday, on a special train from Baltimore. When the train drew up at the depot the suite disembarked first and ranged themselves in line on the platform. The Minister then descended, and as he passed down the line his attendants crossed the palm of their right hands over the backs of their left hands and salaamed low until he had retired. His wife, attended by her maid, then followed. Entering carriages the legation proceeded to the Arlington, where a large suite of rooms had already been prepared for them, and where they will remain until their permanent quarters are

will remain until their permanent quarters are ready to receive them.

The Minister and wife occupy the sulte of rooms which were used by the Grand Duke Alexis while in this city, comprising parlors, private dining-room, and chambers. Adjoining the Minister's quarters are those occupied by the allackes of the legation, also comprising parlors, dining-rooms, and chambers. A third dining-room and cham-ber have been appropriately arranged for the acher have been appropriately arranged for the ac-commodation of the servants. The Minister's suite of rooms are luxuriously furnished in blue satin, and the furniture is entirely new, having been

purchased for the occasion.

THE DESTINGUISHED PARTY LEFT HONG-KONG
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Ovember 16on the Oceanic, of the Occidental and
Oriental Steamship Line, and arrived at San Francisco after a pleasant voyage, having spont three days at Yokohama es roufe. They stopped five days at San Francisco seeing the sights. While there General McDowell held a review at which there General McDowell held a review at which they were present, and Governor Low gave a reception in their honor. Leaving San Francisco on the 16th Instant, Mr. T. D. McKay, general agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, the celebrated "Burlington Route," took them in charge and run them through on a special train to Chicago. The journey was pleasantly made, and they were loud in their thanks for the excellent attention bestowed on the party by Mr. McKay. The Oriental scholar of The Re-Tublican's staff dropped round to the Arlington last night and was introduced to Mr. Chin Chi Yeung, the English interpreter, and had a pleasant conversation with him. Mr. Chin is thirty-three years old, about medium height and talks English. years old, about medium height and talks English well and grammatically. His accent is very good while his familiarity with idiomatic phrases is wonderful. Dressed in his flowing Oriental robes, with a black skull-cap fitting close to his head he favored the reporter with the following facts: The new Minister is

The HIGHTEST CHINESE OFFICIAL

Plat has ever visited this country, being a nobleman of the second degree. The various grades of
nobility in China are distinguished as follows:
first degree, red coral button on cap; second degree, the same, but with a Chinese character engree, the same, but what a Linnes character engraved on it; third degree, light-blue stone; fourth degree, dark blue; fifth degree, white crystal; sixth degree, white marble; seventh to ninth degrees, glided buttons. No member of a lower caste is allowed to wear the ensignia of a higher. The Minister's wife is the first lady of rank to visit these characteristics. The Minister's wife is the first lady of rank to visit these shores. Previous to Cheng Tsao's appoint-ment he was superintendent of the imperial ar-senal at Shanghai for more than ten years, and while there acquired a thorough knowledge of engineering, artillery, mechanics, &c. He was then appointed superintendent of customs at Tientain, one of the treaty ports, which position he held at the time of his present appointment. No member of the present legation has ever left China before, and, except the Minister—although sall are married—

all are married—

ARE GRASS WIDOWERS FOR THE TIME BRING.
Two nephews of the Minister are members of his suite, and will probably be pleced at school here.
Both of them speak a little English. In answer to an inquiry put by the reporter Mr. Chin stated that the natives are learning European languages very rapidly. Previous to his present position he taught school at Hong Kong at an educational establishment supported by the British government, where there are between four and five hundred boys learning English. In April the Minister will go to learning English. In April the Minister will go t Spain and present his credentials as embassador t the Spanish court, his appointment being envoy to the United States, Spain, and Peru. While Cheng Tsao will probably visit each of the coun tries to which he is accredited (outside of the United States) once a year, his headquarters will maintained in Spain and Peru. The Minister is a bandsome, intelligent-looking gentleman, fifty eight years old. He is six feet tall, and broad in proportion. His eyes are dark, keen, and piercing. He wears a dark moustache. His manners are elegant and polished, and he looks a man of more than ordinary shrewdness. On the journey bither he frequently called Mr. McKay to journey bitther he frequently called Mr. McKay to him and made many remarks on the road, rate of speed, and other details. It has been supposed that thin Lan Fin's recall is owing to political reasons. This is not so. Chinese embassadors are appointed for a term of three years, and at the expiration of that time they can remain if they chose or else return home. The late Minister wishes to be retired, and will probably be appointed governor of one of the Chinese provinces. The following is

A COMPLETE LIST OF THE LEGATION: A COMPLETE LIST OF THE LEGATION:
Cheng Tsao Ju, the Minister, and wife; Shu Shanpang, first secretary; Chin Chi Yeung, English interpreter; Cheng Shung, French interpreter; The
Kwan, Tsoi Kwok Ching, Cheng Lan; Ng, Kwongpin, Shu Lep-chal, Lan Fak-him, Luk Yancheung, Sui Shin-man, Cheng Han: Shang, Cheng
Kim-tam, Lon Fu-shan, and ten servants
The late Minister and suite will probably leave
here text Tuesday, and will avail themselves o
Mr. McKay's services to see them safely back to
San Francisco. The legation are loud in their
praises of the care and attention bestowed on then
since their arrival in this country, and state the
railroad was simply perfect in all its details.

#### VIRGINIA AFFAIRS. Interesting Talk With a Republican R

Arepresentative of The Republican called on Colonel Robert M. Mayo, member of the House of Delegates from Westmoreland and Northumberland Counties, Virginia, at the St. Mare Hotel, on last evening, while on his way to his home in Westmoreland County to spend the holidays.

"I suppose the election of Mr. Riddleberger as United States Senator has given general natisfaction to the Coalition party in your State?" said The Republican.

fion to the Coalition party in your State?" said THE REPUBLICAN.

"Yes, very great satisfaction. I think it has eemented the party so firmly that unless some very gross unistake is made (which there is now no probability of) our liberal policy will certainly succeed. I say this as one of the advocates of the election of ex-Senator Lewis, who was the choice of my people, I having been elected as a Republican Readjuster."

"What do you think will be the effect in Virginia of your liberal policy?"

"I have beliered for years that the policy which the Bourbons have pursued has driven emigration and capital from our country, and this is the chief reason why I have pursued my present extremethered by my intercourse with the people of the North. If our liberal policy is carried out throughout the South our young men will soon have the same affection for the American Union that we had before the war, and all traces of the bitterness engendered by the war will disappear forever."

"What is the general feeling between the two

that we had before the war, and all traces of the bitterness engendered by the war will disappear forever.

"What is the general feeling between the two wings of the Coalition party (i. c., the Conservative and Republican elements)?"

"Perfect harmony, We only know ourselves as Readjusters, and, speaking as a Republican, I am perfectly satisfied that the other wing (if there is such a thing) will accord to us fair and invarial justles, notwithstanding the reports of our opponents that General Mahone runs the party to suit himself. So well convinced were we of their good faith and fidelity that we required no pledges whatever of Mr. Riddleberger when we nominated him for the United States Senate. In seconding Mr. Riddleberger's memination on last Tuesday, in the Legislature, I expressly stated, on behalf of the Republican members, that we had required no promises from him, but that we knew he would represent the Liberal party of Virginia, and in so doing would promote the presperity and uphold the bonor of our State. Things have changed, and it is time we Southern membrity mentioned as one of the judges for the Supreme Court of your State?

"Lee, Colonel Mayo, that your name has been prominently mentioned as one of the judges for the Supreme Court of your State?

"Yea, my friends have mentioned my name in contection with that position. I do not think that spidiou." I do not think that spidious I have never mentioned the matter myself to any member of the Legislature except when that approached upon the stibert. It is, however, an hence that few would decline."

"What is thought of General Mahone in Virginia as a political lander?"

would decline."

"What is thought of General Mahone in Virginia as a political leader?"

"He is considered by all parties as the ablest political leader that we have ever had in the Southy Like Grant, he has warm attachments for his friends, but I believe that he is always ready to induce them to yield to what he conceives to be for the good of the party. His whole heart seems to be wrapped up in the completion of the great liberal movement which he has inaugurated, and in the speedy and final sufferent of our debt question, which he has the utunost confidence of being able to accomplish.

## ABOUT THE JEANNETTE'S PARTY.

Thanks to Russia - James Gordon Ber nett's Interesting Dispatch.

Secretary Frelinghuyen sent to Acting Minister
Hoffman, at St. Fetersburg, yesterday, a dispatch,
which read as follows: "Convey the thanks of the
Fresid-int to the Imperial Government for its liberal and generous action in advancing the
necessary funds to render assistance to the
members of the Jeannette exploring expedition,
and inform Mr. de Giers that you are authorized
to draw on me to reimburse that government if it
will kindly inform you of the amount."

A DISPATCH FROM MR. BENERT.
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A DISPATCE FROM BG. BENNETT.

Secretary Frelingboysen yesterday received the following dispatch from James Gordon Bennett with regard to the survivors of the Jeannette, dated Paris, December 22. "I have just received the following telegram from my correspondent at St. Petersburg concerning the Jeannette party. General Igualeth has given orders to send two new expeditions from Yatkutska in search of the ship-wrecked crew, and has directed that every available means be employed to find boat No. 2. On the 28th of September, as has already been told, Melville and ten men were met by three Yakus. The Yakus are good-natured nomads, very skillful in caring for the disorders and maladies caused by the cold. The party could not have fallen into bett r hands. It must be remembered, howeverd, to Yakutsk the distance is 2000 vents or 1,400 miles, with no regular means of transport. At least twenty days are required to get there, but as those who went to the rescue started three days ago, the time necessary to find the party and to bring them back to Yakutsk will be about two months; nor should it be forgotten that although the whoreabouts of Meiville and his party of thirteen is not known, and that for the succoring expedition to reach him will take a long time over a country where there are no roads. The distance from Yakutsk to Irkutsk is 2,818 versus, or 1,500 miles, with a hampered postal, which will require at least fifteen days to transport twenty-four persons.

The Governor of Yakutak, General Tehernaieff, not the General Tehernaieff, of Servia, will receive the instructions of the government and the orders for fresh expeditions in eight days by a courier extraordinary traveling 250 miles a day. There will be no further news, then, from the Jeannette party themselves in less than three months, as the telegraph wire does not extend beyond Irkutsk. From Irkutsk to St. Petersburg by April and in New York by May. This is all the inf

Coriane, the Child Actress.

New York, Dec. 23.—Little Corinne, the child actress, appeared before Mayor Grace at the city hall to-day and presented an application for permission to sing in operettas at matinees, but not to dance. After hearing her counsel and her reputed mother, Mrs. Flaherty, late this afternoon Mayor Grace gave his decision granting the child actress permission to sing at matinees in operettess. The law is imperative as against dancing, and his Honor could not consequently grant her any permission to take part in the dances. Corinne, the Child Actress.

President Arthur's Visitors.

Ngw Yonn, Dec. 23.—President Arthur remained at home during the afternoon and evening, and was visited by General Hancock, E. W. Houghton, F. W. I. Hurst, Mr. Pierrepont, A. A. Sargent, J. M. B. Potter, U. S. A., and J. R. Brock, U. S. A., and others. The President also received a number of handsome floral designs. He will remain quietly at his house during tomorrow. General Grant, ex-Senator Conkling, and Hamilton Pish, jr., also called on the President.

Another Revolution—150 Killed.

Port at Prince, Dec. 23.—An alarming revolution is reported to have broken out at Jeremi, Aux Cayes, and Saint Marc. President Saloman, with a strong force, landed at Saint Marc and quelled the rising there after 150 men had been killed on both sides. The government house was sacked and other houses were burned. President Saloman returned to Port au Prince to obtain reinforcements.

PANAMA, Dec. 15.—Colonel W. H. Trescott and Mr. Walker Blaine arrived per steamer Colon from New York and sailed for Callao on the afternoon of the 18th instant on board the United States steamer Lackawanna. While, here they were exceedingly reticent as to the nature of their mission. Intelligence reached them here of the death of General Kilpatrick, Minister-resident of the United States in Chili.

A Plucky Iriah Girl. Castlerown, Bec. 23.—The hearing of the summons against Miss Reynolds, of the Ladies Land League, who is charged with adding and abetting a criminal conspiracy to prevent payment of rent, was resumed to-day. Miss Reynolds was ordered either to find ball to keep the peace for six months or to undergo a nent. She refused to

The Farce at Meridian. MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 23.—The case against Villiam Vance, for instigating the Marion riot, is

# CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

MAYOR MEANS, of Cincinnati, is registered at the

The national bank notes received for redemption yeaterday amount to \$141,000. Mr. HENRY A. MARIOTTE, a prominent member of THE Supreme Court of the United States adjourned Thursday until January 4, 1862.

COLONEL JACK RROWN leaves for Georgia to-day, and will return on the 1st of January. THE receipts from internal revenue yesterday were 409,880.53 and from customs \$463,086.14.

THE Hone Hellman, Holman, and Colerick, of In-liana, have gone home for the holidays. Mr. JOHN CHEW, of this city, has been appointed

P. W. STRIGLEMAN, of Ohio, has been appointe GOVERNOR ROUTT, of Colorado, after spending several weeks at the National Capital has departed

for home via New York.

init at the National Capital.

COLONEL GEORGE A. BACON, sot disont second as sistant doorkeeper of the House, left for home Thurs-day night without reporting for duty. SECRETARY PRELIMORUYSEN left the city yester-

day afternoon for Newark, N. J., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his family. THE Hon. Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, who as his family with him here for the session, will emain in Washington during the holidays.

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Mr. R. W. Austin, Assistant Doorkeeper of the
House of Representatives, leaves for his home in
Tennessee this morning to spend the holidays.

The total redemption of bonds to date is as follows: Under the one hundred and fifth call \$17,022,500 and under the one hundred and sixth call

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BREWSTER has accepted the honor of a hanquet tendered him by the members of the Philadelphia bar. The date has been fixed for

ALL of the Departments will be closed on Monday

cember 26, and Monday, January 2. During Christ-a week and to-morrow business will be generally pended in the various. Departments after twelve lock noon of each day. THERE will be about fifty discharges from the

THERE will be about mly discarges from the 'tapset roll' of the Treasury Department on the 5th of January next. Secretary Folger intends in the future to make this roll a preferred roll, from which all reasoncies on the permanent rolls shall be filled.

M. BARTHOLOMEI, the Russian Minister to the United States, will in a few days leave this city for Philadelphia and New York, and in January will sail for Europe. It is not likely that he will return to this country as the representatives fits government.

An order has been issued by the Post-Office Department establishing a double daily exchange of through

registered poushes between postmasters at Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., leaving Baltimore at 1:25 a. m. and 2:10 p. m., and leaving Washington at 10:37 a m. and 1007 p. m.

This Japanese Minister, Yeahida Klyonarri, accompanied by his wife, four children, and several
servanta, will leave here on Weshiesday next, via the
Pennsylvania and Chicago, Burington and Quincy
Haftrond, eo route for San Francisco, from which ly they will sail for Tokio, Japan, on January 7.

SKERDYARY KIRKWOOD resterday issued the bounty-land script due to John Paul Jones to his heirs. There were twanty-seven pieces. This shows a high appreciation of J. P. Jones services in that gentle and Joyous passage-of-arms between the Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis off Marbletiend ome years ago.

DE. F. A. HALLADAY, of Metropolis, Ill., and chief medical officer of the Iudian Bureau, Interior De-partment, was married on Wednesday avaning last to one of Maryland's most tovely and accomplished daughters, Miss Laura B. Shaw. The bride is a cousin of Hon. J. B. Thomes, the talented young Re-publican Representative in Congress from the Cairo

## BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

IN VARIOUS CHURCHES TO-MORROW

What Will Be Sung as Christmas Praises - Elaborate Programmes in the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal Churches-Augmented Cholrs.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour of men and will be celebrated throughout the Christian world with all the adornion and praise that the devout can bestow. In the Catholic and Episcopal Churches especial at-tention is raid to the observance of the day. The altars and chancels are decorated with flowers and evergreens, and additional services are held in which the faithful will carnestly participate. The musical portion of the ceremonies in these churches has been prepared with particular care in all of them, and in many the regular choirs in all of them, and in many the regular choirs. K. Walter; tenor, Mr. James I. McCallum; barihave been augmented by volunteers, while the rich strains of an orchestra will be added in the principal churches. The occasion is one of joy and hispoiness, for on this day 1,881 years ago was proclaimed the glad tidings of the birth of the Reand applicate, for on this day joes, years ago was proclaimed the glad tidings of the birth of the Re-deemer and the glorious proclamation of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Below is given a corrected list of the music in all the principal churches of the District:

Cathalle Churches. Catholic Churches.

St. Aloysius, North Capitol and I streets. First mass 5 s. m.—La Hache's Mass, male trio and chorus: "Veni Creator," Gumbert; solo, Mr. Pearson; offertory; solo, John Pugh. This mass will be sung by Messrs. Pugh, Stmons, and Pearson; offertory; solo, John Pugh. will be sung by Messrs. Pugh, Simons, and Pearson, with chorus of eight male voices. Second
mass ten a. m.—Sung by choir, accompanied by
organ and full orchestra of twenty-five pieces,
Andre's mass, quariette, Miss Clara Baker, soprano; Miss Nellie Eleborn, alto; Mr. John Pugh
lenor, and Mr. F. M. Pearson, bass; organist
William Waldecker; director, E. S. Kimball',
chorus oftwenty voices; offertory, "Adeste Fideils," quartette and chorus; "O Salutaris Hostia,"
Gouned; quartette and chorus with orchestral and Gounod; quartette and chorus with orchestral and organ accompaniment; "Tantum Ergo," male trio and chorus, with organ and orchestral accompaniment. No vespers will be sung; benediction

at second mass in the morning. St. Joseph's (German), Second and Cetrects north east. First mass, solemn high, 5.30 s, m. Before east. First mass, solemn high, 5.30 s. m. Before mass there will be sung "Stille Nacht," accompanied by zither and violin. Mass by M. J. Decker, offertory, "Adeste Fidelis." After mass, "Posteries," by Lambilotte. Celebrant in first high mass, Rev. Joseph Busam; deacon, Rev. P. Schleuter; subdeacon, a professor of Georgetown College. Sermon by Rev. P. Schleuter. Celebrant in second solemn high mass, Rev. P. Schleuter, Sermon by Rev. Joseph Busam. Solemn vespers at 3.50 o'clock Church of the Immaculate Conception—Rev. P. McCarthy pestor. Rev. James Leouard assistant. P. McCarthy pastor, Rev. James Leonard assistant, Masses at 5:30, 9, and 10:30 o'clock. Mozart's Twelf th Mass will be sung by the following choir:

Mrs. A. I. King, Mrs. A. E. Le Merle, Mrs. Charles Koehler, Misses Kate Griffin, Lizzie Ferguson, and Nannie Kearon, soprani; Misses Georgie Webster, Nellie Kearon, and Carrie Maher, alti; Messrs, C M. Connell, Ed. C. Gill, and James H. Forsyth, tenori; Messrs. Henry Boswell, A. S. King, and Martin Grant, bassi; Professor C. M. Connell, di-rector, and Miss M. M. Melcher, organist. "Adeste Fidelia," by Novello, will be sung at the offertory. St. Peter's Church, Capitol Hill-Pastor, Rev. J St. Peter's Church, Capitol Hill—Pastor, Rev. J. O'Sullivau; assistant pastor, Rev. Thomas Hughes. At 5o'clock Haydn's Mass will be sung. Offertory, "Hac Nocte cum Natus est," quartette by Cagllero; "Veni Creator," by La Hache; "Adeste Fidcies," arrangement by Novello; "O Salutaris Hestla," tenor solo; "Tantum Ergo," solo and quartette by Berge. Members of the choir: Organist, Mrs. George S. Bright; soprani, Miss Ollie Dwyer and Miss Laura Callashan; alti. Miss Alice Joyce and Control of the choir of the ch Miss Laura Callaghan; alti, Miss Alice Joyce and Miss Annie Castell; tenor, Mr. J. Smith; basso, Mr. John Mawdsley. There will also be a grand chorus, trained with especial care for the occasion Masses will be said at St. Peter's Church at 5, 8

sand 10:20 o'clock a. m.

St. Dominic's, corner of Sixth and E streetssouthwest. Early high mass at 5 o'clock, and grand high mass at 11 a. m. At the 5 o'clock mass Rev. Father Call will officiate, assisted by four deacons. At this mass Haydn's Imperial Mass will be sung, and at the offertery the "Adeste Fidelis," by Novello. At the 11 o'clock mass grand high mass will be sung. Giorra's Mass has been in active rehearsal, and will be sung by a strong choir. This choir is composed as follows: Organist and director, Mr. S. J. Kubel; soprani, Mrs. C. T. Smith. Mrs. Hamilton Adams, Miss Jesie Fogan. Smith, Mrs. Hamilton Adams, Miss Josie Fegat Mattie Norbeck, Mrs. Benner, and Mrs. Nolan enori, Messrs. W. H. Daniel, Aloysius Fennel, 1 Cing, and George Daniel; baritone, Mr. Magnus Koechling; bassi, Mesars. Hamilton Adams, E. Nolan, J. Welch, and A. S. King. Vespers at

and 10:30 o'clock a. m.

St. Patrick's, G street, between Ninth and Tenth At the morning service Mozart's Twelfili Mass will be given. At the offertorium, "Adeste Pideles," arranged by Novello; anthem, "There Were Shep-Wiegand's" O Salutaris:" Lambilotte "Tantum Ergo." The choir is organized as fol-lows: Misses Richey, Carter, Borrows, Daley, Mudd Bocker, and Alvey, soprani; Miss Carr, alto; Messrs. Newman and Ruppert, tenori; Messrs. Murray and Treanor, baritoni; Messrs. Ryan, Kel-ler, and Summy, bassi; Miss Luli Boone, organist. St. Mary's, Fifth street, between G and H, Rev.

M. Alig, pastor. Services at 5 o'clock, when Peters' Jubilee Mass will be sung, with "Hac Nocte," (Cagliero's) at the offertory; ten o'clock, Gerold's Mass, with "O Quam Suavis" (Cagliero) at the offertory. In the afternoon, vesper service, Bollman's "Alma Virgo" and Millard's "Tantum Ergo" will be sung. Mrs, Schwakopf is the organist and directress of the choir, organized as follows:
Misses Tillie Bauer, Kate Neff, and Lena Smith,
soprani; Misses Anne Geler and A. Schwakopf,
alti; Messrs. S. Bauer, Henry Jordan, and Emil
Schwakopf, tenori; A. Neff and W. Neff, bassi. Were Shopherds," by B. Carr; "The Marvelou

Work," Haydn's "Creation," Giorsa's mass com-plete; offertory, "Jesu Redemptor Mundi," Ros-sint; "Adeste Fideles," Webbe. Choir: Soprani, Mrs. W. D. Allen, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Miss Mabel Parkhurst, and Miss Virginia Johnson; aito, Miss Cella O'Donnaghue; tenori, Mr. I. L. Parkhurst and Mr. W. D. Allen; bassi, Mr. A. G. Thompson, Mr. L. P. Seibold, Mr. George E. Reily, and Mr. H. C. Noyes; organist, F. B. Newheiser, and director, Fred W. Jones. St. Matthew's, Fifteenth and H streets northwest

Low masses will be celebrated at 5, 7, and 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 11 a. m. This will be the only service at which the choir will assist. The following music will be rendered: Guilmant's Royal Mass No. 3, in Eb, for the first time in this country. Before the mass, "Adeste Pideles;" before the ser-mon, Deitsch's "Veni Creator;" at offertory, "Gaudeanus Diabilli;" before benediction, "Il Natali," Gounod; at benediction, "O Salu-taria," Barili; "Tantum Ergo," Domizzetti. Ser-mon by Rev. Father F. E. Boyle. There will be no vespers. The choir is composed of the follow ing: Soprani, Mrs. Charles McCartee, Miss Mamie Miss Beale, Miss Nannie Noonan, and Miss Cora Clarke; alti, Miss Josephine Esputa, Miss May Newton, Miss Doltie Patterson, Miss Nellie NeLtuden, Miss Nannie O'Hare, Miss May McAuliff, and den, Miss Nannie O Hare, Miss Say Moallin, and Miss Maggie Hallett; tenori, Messrs, W. H. Bur-nett, J. E. Shorb, Ernest May, Arthur May, W. E. Morgan, and James Patterson; basal, J. F. H. Blois, Henry Kaiser, A. Brooks, John Daly, Charles

E. Gannon, and L. E. Gannon; John P. Lawrence, organist: L. E. Gannon, director, St. Stephen's Church, corner of Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue. High mass at H o'clock, Father John McNally officiating. Schar-weuka's Mass in C sharp minor. Offertory—"In Hac Nocte cum Natus Jesus," trio, Cagliero, Givanni; Veni, trio for alio, tenor, and base, in B flat, J. C. Foertsch. Vespers at 4:30 p. m., Domine, &c., Giorga, in G: Magnificatin A, Naprovinski: "Alma Bedemptoris," in D. Novello; "O Salutaris," duet, E fat, Wiegand; "Tantum Ergo," grand chorus in F. denstein, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. Wetzell, Mioc Carey, Miss Mamie Mul.leod, and Miss Jane libbons, soprani; Mrs. Mary Gillen, Miss Maggie McLleod, and Miss Mattile Serron, alti; Anthony, sr., tenor; Mr. F. A. Rocker, basso; Mr. J. C. Foertsch, organist.

Protestant Episcopal Churches

Church of the Ascension, Massachusetta aven and Twelfile street. Introduction, "Lot Star-Led from the craterio of "Palestine," Dr processional, "Hall, Christman Morn, Charles Gounod : "Venite Exultenus Domino." in D. Henry Wilson; first "Gloria Patri," in Eb., George W. Walter; second "Gloria Patri," in Db. Samuel H. Millard; third "Gloria Patri," from the Benedictus in Eb, Dudley Buck; "To Doum Laudamus," in Bb (new), Thomas Spencer Lloyd;

# NEWLY-HEWN CHIPS

of Church Music; "Gloria 1101 Bothine, from the Communion Service in F, Dr. Edward Hodges; anthem, "Adeste Fideles," John Reading, 1692; of fertorium, "Nazareth," evangelical hymn (harmonized and arranged for double choir), Charles Gouned. Communion service—Trisagion, 8. Ambrosius, Sancius, plain song; cucharistic hymn, "Bread of the World;" "Gloria in Excelsi-FROM THE POLITICAL LUMBER-YARD. interesting Gossip Relative to Official Changes Appointments at the Capitol and Elsewhere-Movements of Members of Con-

gress and Others. Theodore W. Swayze has been appointed sten

ograher to Appointment Clerk Butler, of the Freasury Department. Mr. R. S. Blaine, a brother of ex-Senator Blaine is to be appointed newspaper clerk under the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

When the clerks of the Post-Office Departme o out to take a drink now they will, as they crool their ellows, very properly say "Howe."

The politics of Mississippi need readjusting.
number of Republicans are here in consultation

with the President and others as to the plan for so Butler, will be appointed Governor of Arizona to

contraite, Miss Laura V. Nurdock; tenor, Mr. George H. Lillebridge; baritoni, Messers. Charles U. Kennedy and William B. King; basso, Mr. Howard Edmonds. Organist and director of the music, Mr. George W. Walter.

Church of the Epiphany—At 11 s. m. the music will be an follows: Verite claim of the music will be an follows: Verite claim of the contraints. Governor Poster does not believe Mr. Blaine as-plred langer to the Presidency, because he told hith last summer that he was "discharged cured." Lost his "inspiration," as it were,

President Arthur can take his holiday with a will be as follows: Verite, plain chant; "Gloria Patri," Gounod; Te Deum and Jubilate, Field; Hymns 20 and 25; "Gloria Tibli," Hedges; offer-tory anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," William Jackgood conscience. He has put in a good three weeks' work since Congress met, for which he deserves and has the approval of the country.—Philadelphia son; Trisegion, plain chant; Communion Hymn 16; "Gioria in Excelsis," plain chant. At the 7:3 To keep alive the political gossip of the day

Judge Jere Black is announced as an aspirant for presidential honors on a platform composed of anti-monopoly, God-in-the-Constitution, and pure p. m. service the programme is as follows: "Gloria Fatri," La Hache; "Cantate Domino," plain chant; benedicte omina mea, J. C. D. Par-ker; Hymns 25 and 26; offertory anthem, "Behold, Thomas Jefferson was the only one of our Presi-I Bring You Good Tidings," Barnby.
The choir of Grace P. E. Church, South Washington, Rev. Francia Gillafrector, is composed as follows: Miss Kate Pearl, soprano; Miss Idzie Tabler, contraito; R. H. Yeatman, tenor; W. S. Yeatman, basso, with Miss Lillie McCallum as organist. The services will commence at the usual dents who never had any receptions at the White House. His daughters visited him but twice during

Every ex-soldier should write to his Senator and member of Congress expressing his views upon the pending bills regarding pensions and bounties. Congress dare not ignore the soldier element—not yet. There's too many of them. organist. The services will commence at the usual our, and an excellent musical programme has been arranged. Emanuel (P. E.) Church, Anacostia, D. C., Rev.

his residence there. Tom was a kind of a son

C. C. Riley, of Indiana, has been appointed an assistant clerk of the House by Clerk McPherson. Mr. Riley is a Staiwart Republican, and during the last two campaigns in Indiana he has been the oriergetic and efficient secretary of the Republican State Committee. Mr. McKee, rector. The following compose the choir of the church: Organist, Miss Effic Dariing, soprani, Miss Kate Dariing, Miss Jessie G. Edwards\* Miss Hattle Harris, and Miss Maud Eagan; tenor, Mr. George B. Edwards; base, Mr. Watson Karr, The following hymns will be sung at the 11 o'clock service on Christmas day: 16, "Hail! Thou Long Expected Jesus;" 18, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night;" 20, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices."

The Brooklyn Argus propounds a conundru which is herewith respectfully referred to the Greenbackers for solution: "A one dollar bill was found split in two at Colorado Springs recently. This made two dollars of it, of course. The pieces Christ Church (Georgetown)—The programme at this church will be as follows: Opening, "And There Were Shepherds," Millard; Chistmas anwere put to gether and made only one dollar. Now, where did that other dollar go to?

them, "Thy Seat, O God, Endureth Forever;"
"Gloria Patri," Bergh; Te Deum, Bb (arranged from Mercadante), Mora; jubilate, C (arranged from Mozart), Mesenthal; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Lawrence; "Gloria Tibi," Tuckerman; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Llock, offertor, "Christmas Morn." Dakota is likely to be admitted as a State this winter. Its growth during the past year is one of the marvels of the day. The postal revenues are a good indication of the growth and business of State. The postal revenues of Dakota this year will reach \$135,000, while those of Florida are only man; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Lloyd; offerfory, "Christmas Morn," Gouned; Trisagion, Goodrich; "Bread of the World" (hymn), Tucker; "Gloria in Excelsis" (Angel's hymn), Old Mass. Director, W. B. Orme; \$120,000; Nevada, \$89,000, and Delaware \$88,000.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, has called upon the copies of all correspondence by them with loreign organist, S. H. Jecko; soprani, Miss Ida Seymour and Mrs. W. B. Ormo; alti, Miss Knowles and Mrs. W. C. Kimble; tenor, E. J. Whipple; bassi, P. T. governments concerning a postal telegraph sys-tem. He probably intends to introduce a bill to establish the system in this country. If he has luck his grandchildren may see this system in peration in this country.

Berry and W. T. Wheatley.

Christ Church, Navy-Yard. Rev. C. D. Andrews;
opening anthem, by Emerson: "The Ninety," by
Dudley Buck; Gloria, by Warren; "Gloria in
Excelsis," Buck; Te Deum, Buck; Jubilate,
Buck. Offertory—"There were Shepherds," by
Dr. Welsely. Choir: Miss Molile Byrne, soprano; The Senate committee investigating the expenditures of the Treasury contingent fund continued its examination of witnesses yesterday. The testimony was based on the Meline investigation as hereiofore. The members of the committee still decline to discuss the matter outside the committee room, so that nothing trustworthy is known of the details brought to light.

A outprum of the House formation is a superior of the details of the House formation in the details brought to light. Mrs. A. Fadeley, alto; Mr. William H. Hoeke, tenor; Mr. Samuel Cross, basso; Mr. William T. Hutchimon, organist.
St. James' Chapes, 805 H street northeast. The Christmas Day services will be held at 8 and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. At 11 o'clock Brown's service will A quorum of the House Committee on Elections

will remain in the city during the holiday recess, and will take up for immediate investigation the contested cases of Lynch vs. Chalmers, from Mis-Trinity Church—Services at this church will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Dr. Thomas G. Adshell-ng; Lowe vs. Wheeler, from Alabama, and Mackey vs. Dibble, from the Second, and Smalls vs. Tiliman, from the Fifth District of South Carolina. dison, restor; Dr. Douglass Forrest, associate rec-tor. Dr. Addison will deliver the sermon in the morning. The choir is composed of a quartette: Mrs. Dayton Ward, soprano; Mrs. Bedrish, alto; Mr. H. A. Simons, tener; Mr. D. W. Middleton, Mr. Calkins, chairman of the committee, said last night that he thought a report on these cases could be made by the second week in January. bass; Miss Ada Moxon, organist. The following It was expected when McPherson was elected anthem, "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang," Lloyd;

former clerks and employees, who were with him-self turned out of office when the Democrats came into power, the positions once held by them. Venite, Loretz: Gloria, Gounod; Te Deum, Shearus; Jubilate, Hialla: offertory, "Noel" (solo), Gounod; "Shout the Glad Tidings," arranged from "Tann-This, it appears, he has not done. There are several who once held responsible positions under him, and who were especially faithful to him, perof Nazareth," Gounod; Glorias and "Gloria in Exsonally aiding him greatly in his private affairs, die, Mosenthal; offertory, "Come, Let Us Praise who are new holding subordinate positions in various departments, and whom Mr. McPherson St. Andrew's-The Christmas decorations at this coms to have entirely forgotten. church, corner Corcoran and Fourteenth streets, judging from the outline of the plan furnished us, An Indiana statesman of the Democratic persus

sion, who shrinks from the publicity which the publication of his name would bring him, says cratic presidential nomination in 1884. In his lofty diction "Joseph E. McDonald is the towering Democrat of Indiana, and he doesn't have to get on a stool to look at any public man in the country." That's rough on the Tall Sycamore. But can Mac straddle a burning question and balance on a tight-rope with the skill and agility of ex-Governor Hendricks? That's the question. The Senate on Thursday received a report from

the Comptroller of the Currency in response to an inquiry contained in a resolution adopted on the 5th instant, asking for copies of general or special instructions issued by the Comptroller for the guidance of persons appointed to examine and report mon the condition of national banks; also inquir ing whether any national bank had been per-mitted to reduce the amount of its bonds on deposit or circulation below the lawful limit of \$50,000, and whether the articles of association of what authority of law, if any, such extension had

The New York Evening Post, edited by Carl Schurz, the late John A. Bentley's factorum, not only advocates the repeal of the arrears of pension law, but also the withholding of pensions from bose who have been paid arrears until the amount paid has been thus refunded to the Gov-ernment. The Evening Post claims to be a Republican paper-God save the mark! And its editor strictly in advance-for the good of the party. We will observe that he fixed his own valuation of the services rendered. Ex-soldiers may safely set him down as a semi-civilized crank.—National

Mr. Russell's bill concerning the National Safe Deposit Company changes their name to the Na-tional Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and authorises them to accept and execute trusts of any and every description which may be committed to them by any person or persons whomscover, bodies corporate or politic, or by any court in the District of Columbia, or in any one of the United States, and to accept the office and appointment of ex-ccutors or administrators of any kind or nature whenever such appointment is conferred or made by any person of persons, or by any orphans' court or other court, either of the District of Co-lumbia or of the United States. They may also be ppointed guardiaus of minors and lupatics

The Chip inadvertently used yesterday in relation to the Senate restaurant did injustice to the Welckers, who are in charge. Never before was the restaurant so bountifully supplied with choice edibles, prepared in Welcker's well-known style. In selecting a caterer President protempore of the Senate Judge Davis invited proposals, with bill-of-fare and prices attached, from several persons well known in the epicurean protession.

After an examination of the several proposals submitted the award was made to the Welckers. as best filling the requirements of the position. The superior quality of the articles furnished merits proper charges. The Senate restaurant is not a free-lunch counter nor a cracker-and-cheese of the Home Rule League, at Dublin, giving his real

Referring to the passage in the House on ns; Kyris Eleison, Baker; hymn, Hutchins; offer-ory, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings," J. Stainer. The choir—Soprani, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Wednesday last of the resolution offered by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, and in striking contrast therewith we instance the case of one of the most severely wounded soldlers of the late war, a man and who was summarily removed an nour after the organization of the House for political reasons tenants are applying to the land courts, and whether only. This gentleman was born in Illinois they are paying their rents with or without reductions.

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The steamer Granger, of the Charleston and the courts and whether the court is the court of the charleston and the diss Earle, Miss Hyde, Miss Susie Earle, and Miss Cox, Lake, Moffat, Whittaker, and Barrett; leader, E. S. Holmes; organist, W. E. Middleton. Righteenth street. Christmas festival services: aturday-Vespers, 7:30 p. m. Sunday-First sele-

that State-one who has been in position under the Democrats ever since they eame into power. It is not believed, however, that Mr. Henderson intended that any injustice should result to any worthy disabled sol-dier by this act, for he was a gallant soldier himself (as was the gentleman in whose behalf the resolution was offered), and represents a portion of the old Owen Lovejoy district; but under the peculiar circumstances the resolution may have an effect not contemplated at the time

may have an effect not contempanted at the time of its passage, viz.; providing a fat position for an able-bedied Democrat to the prejudice of a disabled Republican. Besides this, it may be construed to be a reflection upon the capacity of the present Assistant Doorkeeper of the House, as well as upon the fidelegation. ity of the messengers under the Doorkeeper, for it implies that they would not keep the secrets of their political adversaries, which, by their post-lons, might come to their knowledge. Mr. Hen-

lerson ought to hasten to correct his mistake.

The bill introduced by Mr. Bowman defining the rate of interest to be charged on arreatages of general and special taxes now due the District of Columbia provides that the rate of interest on arrearages of general taxes prior to July 1, 1889, or assessments for special improvements now due to, and the liens for which are held by, the District of and the lieus for which are need by, the District of Columbia shall be six per centum per annum, in lieu of the rate and penalties now fixed by law, this provision to apply only to taxes and assessments paid on or before December 31, 1882. The bill then proceeds to interpret the various acts on assessments for special improvements and for arrearages on the same and succeed Fremont. Kinsman is the right man in of general taxes subsequent to February 21, 1871, and directs the District Commissioner where they are excessive to issue drawback certificates, which shall be receivable for general taxes due prior to July 1, 1887, and for all assessments for special improvements. The same is provided

> Commissioner Dudley, of the Pension Bureau, has received from the Postmaster-General a de-cision to the effect that members of Congress, in correspondence with their constituents in relation o pensions, or in forwarding information fur nished by the Pension Office in relation to the con-dition of pending claims and other pension mat-ters, may use the franked envelopes of the Pension Bureau. Members of Congress have complained for years that this sort of correspondence was a great burden to them in the way of postage. Under this new ruling, hereafter, when the Pension Bu-reau furnishes to a Congressman Information called for by the latter, the bureau will inclose a franked envelope, in which the information can be sent to the person for whom it is intended without the

for where erroneous assessments have been made

oost of postage. A well-posted gentleman came up to Chips yes terday, and, getting well under his larboard ear, whispered: "There's going to be h—l to pay in the document-rooms of Congress some day soon." Chips looked at him inquiringly. The w. p. g. miled significantly, and murmored: milled significantly, and murmured: "Fact."
Chips (interrogatively)—"Yes." W. P. G. (sfillmalively)—"Yes." Chips—"How?" W. p. g.
(similing a wicked, tantalizing sm'le)—"I've
flushed the game; you kill it," and the w. p. g.
walked off humming, "Ding-dong, ding-dong,
And Chips said he'd be ding donged if this
mustiv't be looked after. mustn't be looked after.

Hon. John Baker, of Illinois, is mentioned as likely to receive the appointment of Minister to Chili, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Gen-eral Killpatrick. Mr. Baker represented the Belleville (lil.) district in the Lower House of Congres for several terms, and more recently filled the posi-tion of Minister to Venezuela, South America.

## SINKING THE TENNESSEE.

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Striking a Man-of-War Below the WaterLine in New York Harbor.

The Secretary of the Navy received a dispatch yesterday from Rear-Admiral R. H. Wyman, dated New York December 22, that the flagship Tennessee, while lying off Ellis Island, New York Harbor, had been struck by the steamer Western Texas during a heavy fog and seriously damaged. Admiral Wyman ordered the Tennessee to go to the Brooklyn Navy-Yard as soon as possible. She only came out of the navy-yard dry-dock last Tuesday, and had dropped dowe to take in her powder before leaving for a cruise in the West Indies. Later advices from Rear-Admirfal Wyman state that the collision resulted in cutting down her bow six feet above and four feet below the water line. The foretop-sail was immediately sent down and rigged under the bow, but still she made much water, and though the pumps were all at work, "handy-billys" and "donkeys," the ship had to haul fires and go for the navy-yard for all she was worth.

A dispatch from New York says: "The Ten-

had to haul hies and go for the havy-yard for all she was worth.

A dispatch from New York says; "The Ten-nessee was struck a slightly-glanching blow amid-ships on the starboard side by the sharp iron bow of the Western Texas, which cut throught the out-side planking, the fracture extending live feet beside planking, the fracture extending five feet below the water edge. She leaked considerably, and
the men were kept at the pumps all night. The repairs necessary are very extensive, and it will take
some weeks to put her in proper form for the
cruise. The officers of the Tennessee claim that
the blame for the collision lies with the Western
Texas, and that the latter vessel was steaming at
the rate of eight knots; also that the Tennessee
had her fog-bell going. The Western Texas was
uninjured.

Report on the Mail Service. The annual report of the Second Assistant Post master-General was made public yesterday. The cost of mail transportation for the year ende-June 30, 1881, is summaried as follows: For 1,19 railroad routes, aggregating 91,569 miles, \$11,613, 385; for 125 steamboat routes, aggregating 21,13 miles, \$703,167; for 10,272 other routes, knows a Star routes, aggregating 31, 90 miles, \$6,02,385. ses; for 128 elembons routes, aggregating 21,135 miles, \$703,167; for 10,272 other routes, known as betar routes, "aggregating 231,299 miles, \$6,57,355; total cost, \$19,325,599. Compared with the last annual statement, the railroad service shows an increase of 76 routes, of 6,349 miles, and of \$1,14,382 in annual cost. The steamboat service shows a decrease of five routes, of 2,182 miles, and of \$184,084 in annual cost. The "star" service shows an increase of 400 routes, a decrease of 3,949 miles and of 2354,144 in annual cost. The cost of the star service of 1881 was \$5,957,255. a decrease of 4.97 per cent, in the cost compared with the amount expended during the year 1890. The appropriation for the year ending June 39, 1882, is \$7,900,000, being \$942,645, or 18,55 per cent, in excess of the cost of this service for 1881. It is thought that the estimate for the star service can be safely placed at \$7,250,000, a decrease of \$600,000 from the appropriation of 1882, and \$292,645 more than the rate of expenditure June 39, 1881.

## "All Hell Shall Stir for This."

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A private letter received in this city yesterday from South America states that rumors are rife there that the United States steamship Alaska had been fired into and struck twice, damaging her so acriously that she had to return to Callso for repairs. Neither the State Department nor the Navy Department has received any infermation on the subject and the report is discredited.

Commodore Walker, chief of the Bureau of Navigation and Repairs, says that the report that the Alaska had been fired on is absurd, and that if there had been any foundation for it the Navy Department would have been so informed long before this. The rumor was reported here by letter, whereas, in the judgment of the naval authorities, if there had been any fruth in it the fact could easily have been communicated by telegraph.

PANAMA, Dec. 15.—The Stor and Heruld's Lima letter of November 30 says: "The United States ship Alaska has arrived at Valparaiso. The United States ship Alaska has arrived at Valparaiso. The United States ship Alaska has arrived at Valparaiso.

The scheme advanced and urged for years past by Professor Cleveland Abbe, who has been at-tached to the Signal Office since 1870, to establish a uniform time throughout the world, which shall be determined by the dropping of a ball at Greenwich or Washing-ton, is again brought forward by the Professor through an interview had yeaterday with a re-porter of the Associated Press. The means of carrying this scheme into effect are the same that have been published annually for several years past.

### TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS. -Mount Venuvius is again in a state of eruption

 Hanlan's agent in England has signed articles for match with Boyd for £200. -The heavy rain in Virginia did considerable dam

age to the bridges throughout the State.

—Acting Fostmaster-General Hatton has arrived in Chicago. He says he left Senator Conkling sick is bed in New York. "The Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania who have been in session in Philadelphia, have issued an address to the people of the State.

 A big fire in Red Bank, N. J., yesterday destroye.
 Allen's Block, the Agricultural and Furniture Company's building, and other valuable property.
 Mr. William Shaw, member of Parliament for sons for withdrawing from membership of the Leagu

-William Hunt, who was a clerk in the office of the Chitted Ireland, has been arrested and conveyed to Kilmainham jail, charged with secretly conducting the paper. The police seized 500 copies of the paper.

-Miss Avina Parnett has issued a circular to th who was occupying a position in the House when the Democrats cause into power, in December, 1870, and who was summarily removed an hour after the organization of the House for political reasons to this tenantry, the size of estates, whether the organization of the House for political reasons to the Ladies' Land League, asking for the hames of landled the Annual Court, and whother the organization of the House for political reasons.

possesses testimonials showing him to be a man of character and capacity, and yet, while he has been waitily seeking a position since the organization of the present House, a Republican member of the delegation from his own State offers a resolution authorizing the appointment of a Democrat from authorizing the appointment of a Democrat from

## A NEW COUNSEL

FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE ASSASSIN.

Mr. Charles II. Reed, of Chicago, as a Cross-Examiner-fluiteau Makes Another Speech-Experts Again on the Stand-Insolence of the Prisoner.

The proceedings during yesterday morning in he Guiteau trial were of a spicy and interesting character, and a new feature was added, by the appearance of Mr. Charles II. Reed in the role of cross-examiner for the defense. Considerable opcosition was manifested by the counsel for the United States to Mr. Reed's taking part, as he had already testified as a witness in behalf of the prisoner. Judge Cox, however, did not think there was any impropriety in Mr. Reed's coming in to assist Mr. Scovilie, and he accordingly essayed his tactics first upon William A. Edwards, who was in the employ of Mr. Shaw when Guitesu is stated to have announced his intention of emulating the example of Booth. The proceedings, which had beome tedieus and uninteresting for the past two or come tedrats and uninteresting for the past two or three days assumed a new aspect under Mr. Reed's manipulations, and, to quote a speciator, he "kept the Government ectinsel wide awake," When he had finished with Mr. Edwards he was called away to attend to some important private business, and Mr. Scoville was left alone for the received of the des. Guitan could not for the remainder of the day. Guiteau could not refrain from interrupting Mr. Reed several times, and the latter's disgust with his ellent was not concealed. No scener had the prisoner been brought in than he broke out with, "It is said that I have been abusing Mr. Scoville. Now, the fact of the matter is I want to make a speech about that. Scoville is doing very well in this case, considering his theory, but he is not a crimnal lawyer. He is a fine examiner of titles. He can tell you all about your abstracts of titles.

Mr. Scoville Gets a Character. He is a good fellow and a first-rate examiner of titles, but I cannot have Mr. Scoville here compromising my case. There is no lawyer in this court-room but knows that he has asked questions for the defense which have been a positive injury to the defense. I cannot sit here when my life is at stake and have him compromise my case in this way. My friend, Charles H. Reed, who was for twelve years district attorney at Chicogo, and a first-class lawyer, has very kindly consented to hist-class lawyer, has very kindly consented to assume the charge of this case, and I introduce him to Your Honor, the jury, and the American people. He is a good fellow; Scoville is a good fellow, too, and I want him to continue in the case and help in access was."

and help in every way."

After a pause and while awaiting the arrival of the District Attorney the prisoner again broke out, saying: "I have not talked in this case and I will not talk in it any more than is absolutely necessary for truth and justice. I am not going to sit nere and allow witnesses to tell that which is ab-solutely false, even if I have to interrupt the court and jury and to seem indecerous. I claim to be a gentleman, and I want this trial to be conducted in a proper spirit. But I have been greatly excited on account of certain witnesses and on account of Mr. Scoville's inexperience. I expected to have three or four first-class lawyers here—Mr. John D Townsend, of New York; Judge Magnuder, of Maryland, and others who know all about this criminal business. But they have not come, and my opinion is that Mr. Scoville elbowed them off." Mr. Scoville stated that he had endeavoyed, as the Court knew, to obtain such assistance in the case as would be appropriate. He had had an in-timation that Mr. Townsend, of New York, would assist after the case had been in process two or three weeks. On the Monday evening after he reseived that information he telegraphed to Mr. lownsend, and Mr. Townsend sent a reply by telegram the same evening saying he would c

Vednesday. Counsel for Defense Hard to Get. That reply, however, for some reason or other, was not delivered until Thursday noon, and ho had therefore applied to Mr. Reed to assist him in the expert part of the case. Mr. Reed kindly conthe expert part of the case. Mr. Reed kindly con-scented to do so, and the same evening met with the experts. Mr. Townsend, having received no notification from him, had made other arrange-ments. A few days afterward, knowing Mr. Reed's reluctance to appear as counsel in the case after having testified as a witness, he had again applied to Mr. Townsend; but he bad made other arrangements, and it was impossible for him to come. Then he had gone back to Mr. Reed and urged him to help in the case. Mr. Reed had consented to do so, and to appear openly in the case, provided the Court should consider that it was not inappropriate or inconsistent with the fact of

his having appeared as a witness. his having appeared as a wilness.

Mr. Porter—I must strenuously object to the
Court being called upon to decide questions that
are not before it. Counsel has no right to ask a stipulation from the Court as a consideration of mutual assistance. I approciate entirely what Mr. Scoville has stated of the difficulties under which he has labored; but I think it would be entirely appropriate for the Court to express any opinion on this subject. However, I will relieve my friend by saying that, on the part of the Government, there will not only be no objection, but no criticism on the action which shall be taken by his asso-

Judge Cox-I think that that will be satisfactory to Mr. Reed, without any expression of opinion on the part of the court. I should have no objection, however, to express my opinion.

The District Attorney—Mr. Reed has been here all the time assisting in the defense. Mr. Reed—That is not true, Mr. Corkhill.

The District Attorney—He has been here in at-tendance advising Mr. Scoville all the time, and it is a perfect farce now to talk about it. Mr. Scoville-I have had assistance from many professional gentlemen, Mr. Reed among them The District Attorney—Mr. Reed has not been outside of the court-room during the trial.

Mr. Reed-That is not true, Mr. Corkhill. lo not count on him.

Mr. Davidge—I wish to say that neither the action of the Court, nor of that side, nor of this side, will have any influence whatever with me in mak-

ing just such strictures of Mr. Reed in this case lown to the present time, as in my judgment may The Prisoner-That is right, Judge. You argue The Propriety of Mr. Reed's Conduct.

Mr. Davidge—He has himself distinctly sworn that he was siding in the defense, and suggesting mestions to be put to witnesses by Mr. Scoville. with regard to the propriety of Mr. Reed's coming into the case, I certainly have nothing to say against it. I do not consider that it changes in the slightest degree his relations to the case. All beyond it I submit a question for fair criticism when the argument of the case before the jury shall take three.

shall take ; luce. The Prisoner-Mr. Reed has assisted Mr. Secville just as scores of other lawyers have done, by giving suggestions to bim in the interest of justi and right. That is what we are here for. Mr. Scoville-Mr. Reed does not feel it proper for him to take a part in the case unless You Honor is satisfied that it is be would like to bave such a statement from the beach, the same as in

the Codit should assign him at the present stage of the case, and I think that perhaps the would be the proper way.

Judge Cox-I have said privately that I did not see any impropriety in Mr. Reed taking part in the case. Having done his duty as a witness, I think that he is at liberty to take part as counsel if he

The District Attorney-Your Honor could not prevent his doing so.

Judge Cox-No; and I do not see any impropriety in his doing it.

The District Attorney-And we have our own right to criticize it. Mr. Davidge-I shall not criticize the propriety

or impropriety of Mv. Rood's assuming openly the part of counsel. But what he did before will be a fair subject of comment and criticism before this

This question having been disposed of, and it seing understood that Mr. Reed was henceforth to be recognized as one of the counsel for the defense, the letter which was written by Dr. Samuel Woosstance of which was given in Dr. Wooster's testimony a few days ago), was read by Mr. Scoville, as

" SALEM. MASS., Nov. 2, 1881. DEAR SIN: I am prompted to write to you, not from any love of notoriety, nor for pecuniary re-ward, but simply in the hope that I may help to save the American people from the diagrace of hanging an insane man merely because the person the crime more than I. But I believe also in jus-

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